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Agenda item 140
Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1272 (1999) of 25 October 1999 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Transitional Administration, the last of which was resolution 1392 (2002) of 31 January 2002, by which the mandate was extended until 20 May 2002,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1410 (2002) of 17 May 2002, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor as of 20 May 2002 for an initial period of twelve months, and its subsequent resolution 1480 (2003) of 19 May 2003, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 20 May 2004,

Recalling further its resolution 54/246 A of 23 December 1999 on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and its subsequent resolutions on the financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor, the latest of which was resolution 57/327 of 18 June 2003,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

[1] A/58/192 and Add.1.
[2] A/58/409.

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Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission and to the Trust Fund for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor as at 31 October 2003, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 65.5 million United States dollars, representing some 4 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only forty-three Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Transitional Administration and the Mission in full;

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

9. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor the amount of 23,827,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004, in addition to the amount of 193,337,100 dollars already appropriated for the same period under the terms of resolution 57/327;

Financing of the appropriation

10. *Decides also*, taking into account the amount of 193,337,100 dollars previously apportioned under the terms of its resolution 57/327, to apportion among Member States the amount of 23,827,500 dollars at a monthly rate of 1,985,625 dollars, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235 of 23 December 2000, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 December 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 December 2002, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2003 as set out in its resolutions 55/5 B of 23 December 2000 and 57/4 B of 20 December 2002 and for 2004,[3] subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

11. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 539,900 dollars at a monthly rate of 44,991 dollars, representing the additional estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission;

Donation of assets to the Government of Timor-Leste

12. *Approves* the donation of the assets of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor, with a total inventory value of up to 35,262,900 dollars and corresponding residual value of up to 15,879,900 dollars, to the Government of Timor-Leste;

13. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

14. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission;

15. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

16. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor".

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[3] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

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Agenda item 143 (a)
Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly, (a) takes note of the note of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2] and (b) decides to keep under review, during its fifty-eighth session, the sub-item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

[1] A/58/386.
[2] A/58/441.

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Agenda item 120
Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 4 of its resolution 57/310 of 18 June 2003,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[1]

Concurs with paragraph 3 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[1] and decides, at this time, not to change the current practice regarding the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

[1] A/58/7/Add.3.

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Agenda item 121
Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Development Account

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: third progress report[1] and concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[2]

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[1] A/58/404.

[2] See A/58/7/Add.5. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7*.

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Agenda item 121
Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations

The General Assembly:

(a) Reaffirms its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986;

(b) Notes that the effects on the budget of inflation and currency fluctuations can be either positive or negative;

(c) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(d) Requests the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of establishing a reserve fund to utilize currency gains and to report thereon, through the Advisory Committee, to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session.

[1] A/58/400.
[2] A/58/7/Add.5, sect. IV.

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Proportion of General Service staff to Professional staff in the regional commissions

The General Assembly, takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the proportion of General Service staff in the regional commissions[1] and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[2]

[1] A/58/403.
[2] A/58/7/Add.5.

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001 and its decision 57/574 of 20 December 2002,

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat[1] and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[2]

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[1] A/58/398.
[2] A/58/7/Add.5.

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

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United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships.[1]

[1] A/58/173.

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Agenda item 138
Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolutions 1258 (1999) of 6 August 1999 and 1279 (1999) of 30 November 1999 regarding, respectively, the deployment to the Congo region of military liaison personnel and the establishment of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1493 (2003) of 28 July 2003, by which the Council also authorized increasing the military strength of the Mission,

Recalling also its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 on the financing of the Mission, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 57/335 of 18 June 2003,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

[1] A/58/381.
[2] A/58/447 and Corr.1

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Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as at 31 October 2003, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 139.7 million United States dollars, representing some 9.1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only thirty-two Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, particularly with regard to air transport;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

11. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of 59,038,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July

2003 to 30 June 2004, in addition to the amount of 582 million dollars already appropriated and apportioned for the same period under the terms of its resolution 57/335;

12. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

13. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission;

14. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

15. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo".

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Fifth Committee
Agenda item 165
Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1497 (2003) of 1 August 2003, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support the transitional government and to assist in the implementation of a comprehensive peace agreement for Liberia,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Mission in Liberia for a period of twelve months,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

1. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

[1] A/58/539.
[2] A/58/591.

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2. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

3. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

4. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

6. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to make efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 August 2003 to 30 June 2004

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the purpose of accounting for income received and expenditure incurred in respect of the Mission;

10. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in Liberia the amount of 564,494,300 United States dollars for the period from 1 August 2003 to 30 June 2004, inclusive of the amount of 47,462,700 dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the operation of the Mission under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2003;

Financing of the appropriation

11. *Decides also* to apportion among Member States the amount of 450 million dollars at a monthly rate of 40,909,090 dollars, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 December 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 December 2002, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2003 and 2004, as set out in its resolutions 55/5 B of 23 December 2000, 57/4 B of 20 December 2002, and 58/__ of _____;[3]

[3] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

12. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 5,210,000 dollars at a monthly rate of 473,636 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to pursue through collaboration between the United Nations Mission in Liberia, the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone, and the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire, opportunities for optimizing, where possible, the provision and management of support resources and service delivery to the three missions;

14. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

15. *Notes with appreciation* the utilization of the strategic deployment stocks to the Mission at the start-up stage;

16. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission;

17. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

18. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia".

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Agenda item 12
Report of the Economic and Social Council

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Delegation of formal authority in matters of personnel of the United Nations Population Fund

The General Assembly, having considered the note by the Secretariat,[1] decides that formal authority in matters of personnel of the United Nations Population Fund shall be delegated by the Secretary-General to the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.

[1] A/C.5/58/2 and Corr.1.

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Agenda item 131
Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Second performance report on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002-2003

The General Assembly,

Having considered the second performance report of the Secretary-General for the biennium 2002-2003 on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995 on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which were resolutions 56/248 A of 24 December 2001, 56/248 B of 27 March 2002 and 57/289 of 20 December 2002,

1. *Takes note* of the second performance report of the Secretary-General for the biennium 2002-2003 on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of

[1] A/58/597.
[2] A/58/605.

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Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

3. *Notes with concern* the late issuance of the second performance report of the Secretary-General for the biennium 2002-2003, bearing in mind the nature of the report and the period covered therein;

4. *Resolves* that for the biennium 2002-2003, the amount of 203,962,600 dollars gross (182,870,700 dollars net) approved in its resolution 57/289 of 20 December 2002 for the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, shall be adjusted by the amount of 4,517,100 dollars gross (4,392,200 dollars net) for a total amount of 208,479,700 dollars gross (187,262,900 dollars net).

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Fifth Committee
Agenda item 132
Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Second performance report on the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002-2003

The General Assembly,

Having considered the second performance report of the Secretary-General for the biennium 2002-2003 on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling its resolution 47/235 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which were resolutions 56/247 A of 24 December 2001, 56/247 B of 27 March 2002 and 57/288 of 20 December 2002,

1. *Takes note* of the second performance report of the Secretary-General for the biennium 2002-2003 on the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

[1] A/58/593.
[2] A/58/605.

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3. *Notes with concern* the late issuance of the second performance report of the Secretary-General for the biennium 2002-2003, of the Tribunal bearing in mind the nature of the report and the period covered therein;

4. *Resolves* that, for the biennium 2002-2003, the amount of 262,653,700 dollars gross (235,955,000 dollars net) approved in its resolution 57/288 of 20 December 2002 for the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, shall be adjusted by the amount of 25,668,500 dollars gross (18,803,200 dollars net) for a total amount of 288,322,200 dollars gross (254,603,800 dollars net).

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Fifth Committee
Agenda item 134
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly:

(a) Expresses its appreciation to the Government of Italy for offering five additional buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

(b) Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposal for the acceptance of five additional buildings pledged by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(c) Approves the transfer of five additional buildings pledged by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base;

(d) Decides to keep under review during its fifty-eighth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

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[1] A/58/596.
[2] A/58/609.

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Agenda item 121
Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Approves* the request for a subvention by the General Assembly of 227,600 United States dollars for the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research for the year 2004 from the approved regular budget of the United Nations, on the understanding that no additional appropriation would be required under section 4, Disarmament, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at the main part of its fifty-ninth session on the continuing need for a subvention to the Institute, taking into account previous reports and any relevant decisions on the issue of subventions.

[1] A/C.5/58/3.
[2] A/58/7/Add.4.

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi in order to accommodate adequately major meetings and conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001 and 57/283 B of 15 April 2003,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi in order to accommodate adequately major meetings and conferences[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Authorizes* the modernization of the existing conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi;

2. *Decides* to appropriate related resources under section 33, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005,[3] to finance the modernization of the existing conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, on the understanding that within the overall appropriation an amount up to 1,139,000 United States dollars would represent a charge against the contingency fund, if approved in the context of the consideration by the General Assembly of the consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates to be submitted to it by the Secretary-General;

3. *Also decides* to approve the utilization of an amount of 913,000 dollars for the modernization of the existing conference facilities at the United Nations

[1] A/58/530.
[2] A/58/7/Add.6.
[3] A/58/6 (Sect. 33).

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Office at Nairobi, to be financed within the available balance of the construction-in-progress account, subject to the decision mentioned in paragraph 2 above;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the experience gained from operating the modernized conference facilities of the United Nations Office at Nairobi during the biennium 2006-2007.

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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Review of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in United Nations administrative processes and procedures

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 December 1999 and 56/253 of 24 December 2001,

Having considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in United Nations administrative processes and procedures,[1]

Takes note of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in United Nations administrative processes and procedures.[1]

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[1] A/58/211.

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa[1] and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[2]

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[1] A/58/154.

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7* and corrigendum (A/58/7 and Corr.1), para. XI.3.

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Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: follow-up

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: follow-up,[1] and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[2]

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[1] A/58/217.
[2] A/58/7/Add.1.

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Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/221 of 17 December 1980 and 55/238 of 23 December 2000,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,[1]

1. *Approves* the suggestions outlined in paragraphs 4 to 6 of the report of the Secretary-General,[1] due to the increase in the salary scale for staff in certain grades of the Professional and higher categories in accordance with its resolution 57/285 of 20 December 2002, with effect from 1 September 2003;

2. *Decides* that the additional financial requirements stemming from the proposals shall be reflected in its resolution on the second performance report for the biennium 2002-2003;

3. *Also decides* to maintain the procedure for adjusting the compensation of the three officials on the basis of the movement of the consumer price index;[2]

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the issue of conditions of service and compensation of the three officials to the attention of the General Assembly when the annual compensation for the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions falls below the level of the compensation of the Assistant Secretary-General, but no sooner than at its sixty-third session;

[1] A/C.5/57/35.
[2] See ibid., para. 2.

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5. *Decides* that the procedure outlined above shall replace the requirement for future five-year comprehensive reviews outlined in paragraph 8 of the report of the Secretary-General;

6. *Reaffirms* the principle that the conditions of service and compensation of the three officials shall be separate and distinct from those of officials of the United Nations Secretariat.

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United Nations common system

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

United Nations common system

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2003[1] and the statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commission,[2]

Reaffirming its commitment to a single, unified United Nations common system as the cornerstone for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system,

Convinced that the common system constitutes the best instrument through which to secure staff with the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity for the international civil service, as stipulated in the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming the statute of the Commission and its central role in the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system,

Takes note with appreciation of the work of the Commission and takes note of its report for 2003;[1]

I
Conditions of service applicable to both categories of staff

A. Review of the pay and benefits system

Recalling its resolutions 51/216 of 18 December 1996, 52/216 of 22 December 1997, 53/209 of 18 December 1998, 55/223 of 23 December 2000 and 57/285 of 20 December 2002,

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 30* (A/58/30).
[2] A/58/378.

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1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the continuing progress being made by the Commission in the review of the pay and benefits system in the context of the approved framework for human resources management;

2. *Takes note* of the decisions of the Commission contained in paragraphs 35, 86 and 88 of its report;[1]

B. Contractual arrangements

Recalling section I.A, paragraph 4, of its resolution 57/285,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the collaborative process between the Commission and the organizations to develop a general framework for contractual arrangements within which organizations of the common system could operate;

2. *Takes note* of the Commission's decision contained in paragraphs 104 and 105 of its report;[1]

C. Mobility

Recalling section V of its resolution 55/258 of 14 June 2001 and section I.B of its resolution 57/285,

1. *Takes note* of the decision of the Commission contained in paragraph 125 of its report;[1]

2. *Takes note* of the decision of the Commission contained in paragraph 126 of its report[1] to review the current mobility and hardship scheme in the context of the pay and benefits review;

D. Hazard pay

Recalling section I.D of its resolution 57/285,

Recalls that hazard pay is a payment of symbolic nature, and requests the Commission to reconsider and decide on a smaller increase on the level of hazard pay for local staff, taking into account the views expressed by Member States, and to report on its implementation to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session;

E. Mission subsistence allowance/special operations approach

Takes note of the decision of the Commission contained in paragraph 154 of its report;[1]

II
Conditions of service of staff in the Professional and higher categories

A. Base/floor salary scale

Recalling section I.H of its resolution 44/198 of 21 December 1989, by which it established a floor net salary for staff in the Professional and higher categories with reference to the corresponding base net salary levels of officials in comparable positions serving at the base city of the comparator civil service,

Approves the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 188 of its report;[1]

B. Linkage between the mobility and hardship allowance and the base/floor salary scale

Recalling its resolutions 44/198, 46/191 of 20 December 1991, 51/216, 55/223 and 57/285,

Looks forward to receiving, at its fifty-ninth session, the reports of the Commission on its review of the mobility and hardship scheme and on the linkage between the mobility and hardship allowance and the base/floor salary scale;

III

Conditions of service of the General Service and other locally recruited categories: methodologies for surveys of best prevailing conditions of employment at Headquarters and non-Headquarters duty stations

Recalling section III, paragraph 1, of its resolution 47/216 of 23 December 1992,

Endorses the decisions of the Commission and the refinements and modifications to the methodologies contained in paragraphs 230, 265-269, 279, 288, 302, 311-312, 326 and 354-355 of its report.[1]

Annex

Comparison of average net remuneration of United Nations officials in the Professional and higher categories in New York and United States officials in Washington, D.C., by equivalent grades (margin for calendar year 2003)

	Net remuneration (United States dollars)				
Grade	*United Nations*[a]	*United States*	*United Nations/United States ratio (United States, Washington D.C. = 100)*	*United Nations/United States ratio adjusted for cost-of-living differential*	*Weights for calculation of overall ratio*[b]
P-1	58 761	42 420	138.5	120.3	0.2
P-2	73 087	55 169	132.5	115.1	5.3
P-3	89 112	67 748	131.5	114.2	20.9
P-4	106 863	84 642	126.3	109.7	32.1
P-5	125 124	99 430	125.8	109.3	27.5
D-1	144 874	114 817	126.2	109.6	10.4
D-2	151 732	118 923	127.6	110.9	3.7
Weighted average ratio before adjustment for New York/Washington, D.C. cost-of-living differential					127.6
New York/Washington, D.C. cost-of-living ratio					115.1
Weighted average ratio, adjusted for cost-of-living difference					110.9

[a] For the calculation of the average United Nations salaries, CCAQ personnel statistics as at 31 December 2000 were used.

[b] These weights correspond to the United Nations common system staff in grades P-1 to D-2, inclusive, serving at Headquarters and established offices as at 31 December 2000.